



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : BAYCHAR
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Title : WATERPROOF/BREATHABLE TECHNICAL APPAREL
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Examiner : C. Juska
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Customer No.: 24956

Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Final Rejection) mailed May 11, 2005 and further to the Advisory Action mailed February 2, 2006, Applicant responds as follows. A Petition and fee for a third-month Extension of Time and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) as well as the appropriate fees accompany this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

Appendix including copies of Clean Copy of Substitute Specification, Marked-Up Copy of Substitute Specification, and Information Disclosure Statement filed January 11, 2006 and September 12, 2005 are attached following page 11 of this paper.